



# Call for Presenters

## Application Instructions

Missouri Department of Mental Health 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Training Institute: *Strengthening Families, Enhancing Lives*

**Application Deadline November 10, 2006**

The Missouri Department of Mental Health is now accepting applications to be considered for presentation at its annual Spring Training Institute. The Institute will be held at Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach Missouri on May 16-18, 2007.

The Institute is a valuable educational opportunity for licensed clinical social workers, psychologists, licensed professional counselors, physicians, vocational rehabilitation specialists, clergy, certified alcohol and drug counselors, prevention specialists and other professionals engaged in social services, education, developmental disabilities, psychiatric services, law enforcement, and the judicial system.

We invite you to add your knowledge and expertise to this great learning opportunity. Proposals will be selected on the basis of their quality of evidence-based practices, cultural sensitivity, applicability, presentation method and originality.

### **General Information:**

- Applications should be typed and received by Friday, November 10, 2006.
- Workshop lengths are generally 60 minutes, 75 minutes or 90 minutes.
- Presenters are expected to use handouts with their presentations. The Department of Mental Health will reproduce handouts. Handouts must be received by Friday, April 6, 2007.
- Notification of proposal section will be made by Friday, December 29, 2006.
- Workshop proposals must be identified for Beginner, Intermediate, or Advanced level audiences.
- Presenters are expected to offer practical experience to help attendees increase their understanding and skills.
- Agreement to participate in the Institute grants permission for presentations to be audio taped or videotaped for later distribution.

### **Topics of Special Interest:**

We are especially interested in proposals utilizing evidence-based practices including

- Cognitive-Behavioral Treatment
- Motivational Interviewing
- Relapse Prevention
- Community Reinforcement Approach
- Brief Intervention

### **Other Areas of Interest Utilizing Evidence-Based Practices:**

- Children, Youth and Families
- Compulsive Gambling in Adults

- Prevention of Substance Use and Abuse
- Trauma-Informed Care
- Clinical Practice with Diverse Individuals and Families
- Best Practices for Treatment of Consumers with Co-Occurring Disorders
- Faith-Based Substance Abuse Treatment
- Workforce and Professional Development
- Housing Options for Missouri Offenders Reentering the Community
- Developing Professional Mentoring Relationships
- Managing Substance Abuse, Mental Illness and Aggression in Geriatrics
- Self-Care for the Professional (preventing/overcoming burnout due to system expectations, workload, etc.)
- Clinical Best Practices for Engaging Resistant or Court Mandated Consumers
- Overcoming System Barriers to Providing Effective Treatment (staff turnover, morale, funding limitations)
- Positive Behavioral Supports
- Supported Employment
- Integrated Dual Diagnosis Treatment (IDDT)
- Assertive Community Treatment (ACT)
- Opioid Treatment
- Employment and Persons with Disabilities

### **Application to Present Should Include:**

- I. Title of Presentation (10 words or less)
- II. Presenter Information
  - a. Provide Name, Degree, Experience and Contact Information (i.e., affiliation, street address, phone, fax and email)
  - b. Brief Biographical Sketch (100 words or less)
  - c. Current Resume
- III. Presentation Overview
  - a. Importance of Topic
  - b. Presentation Method (i.e., lecture, interactive, etc.)
  - c. Length of Presentation (i.e., 60, 75, or 90 minutes)
  - d. Intended Audience
  - e. Level of Training (beginner, intermediate, advanced)
  - f. Workshop Description (150 words or less)
  - g. Learning Objectives (maximum 3)-“After this workshop participants will be able to...”
  - h. References
- IV. Required Fees

### **Applications may be submitted via one of the following methods:**

- Email: [Bianca.Arrington-Madison@dmh.mo.gov](mailto:Bianca.Arrington-Madison@dmh.mo.gov)
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**Questions about planning your presentation or the Institute can be directed to Bianca Arrington-Madison at 573.751.4942.**